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LEGISLATIVE WORK.

Once only in six years have we a legislature which does not elect a United States senator. Two sessions out of three this is the absorbing topic. Nothing else can be considered till it is disposed of, and after it is disposed of there is little time and less inclination for anything else. And in general those measures which do obtain consideration are of small importance. They are merely special acts, of limited scope and often of temporary utility, if indeed they possess any utility at all. Measures of larger scope and wider range receive care, comparison and study. There is real labor in all useful legislation, and members are seldom inclined to undertake things that require work, especially after they have become fagged out by the effort and excitement that usually attend the election of a senator.

We are not complaining that we do not get more legislation. We get too much, but not of the right kind. Qualitative reform would give us better legislation, and quantitative reform would give us less of it. It is not at all beyond probability, if indeed it be beyond demonstration, to say that our codes, both civil and criminal, as well as the body of our general laws, were better ten years ago than they are now. Amendment does not always amend. To innovate is not to reform. At every session of our legislature a whole grist of amendments is put through with unseemly haste; and the effect often is to confuse and mar the laws rather than to simplify and improve them.

In the petty details of legislation we have have had too much work, but in many matters of the first importance too little. The measures which have been adopted have often been of a partial and superficial character, where thoroughness of treatment, on an intelligent and wide survey of the subject, was very much to be desired. There, for instance, is our system of providing for the valuation and assessment of property for taxation. It needs to be thoroughly reformed. The discussion is an old one and innumerable attempts have been made to introduce certain radical amendments which individual study of the subject and the experience of other states have alike pointed out. But it has been found impossible to make certain leading principles understood. Simple as they are to all who have examined the subject in all its parts, yet no legislature as yet has been induced to adopt them. The attempt to tax credits fails and must always fail. Only tangible property can be surely reached, and this ought to be taxed in the hands of its owner, without reference to his obligations to others. He, in his turn, will find his compensation in the lower rate of interest which he pays on his indebtedness, while the county and state will have the benefit of uniform, impartial and accurate valuation.

The whole state is deeply interested in the subject of pilotage and towage at the mouth of the Columbia river, and the larger part of Washington territory is interested in it, too. The laws on this subject which now exist and have long existed were drawn in the days when the commerce of the river was limited, and have necessarily ceased to answer present requirements. Attempts have often been made to amend and make them fit for the new conditions of a larger and rapidly growing commerce, but such attempts have been continually defeated, apparently for no better reason than the opposition that a measure which was urged by representatives from the city of Portland could not be good for the state at large. On a basis so broader than this our most important legislation is often considered. Where indolence does not stand as an obstacle to consideration of necessary measures, or absorption in politics when a senator is to be elected does not monopolize all activity of thought and effort, petty jealousy—the jealousy of locality often—supervenes, and the result is passes without any results which might just as well not have been gained.

Experience therefore has taught some like observers not to look to the legislature with the expectation that it will at any time do great things for the state. Few questions can be started in that body upon which there will not be found great contrariety of opinion. In the nature of things few subjects that come before a legislative body have been examined with any approach to thoroughness by many of the members, and maturity of thought is necessary always to its concentration upon its objects. Fortunately every community has a body of laws which answer an excellent purpose, though never quite perfect, and every community has reason to fear too much additional legislation rather than the danger that it will obtain too little.

AMERICAN NOTES.

The historian, Mr. Edward A. Freeman, who was in America last year "takin' notes," has begun to "print 'em," giving in the current number of the London *Fortnightly* a chapter on his "Impressions of America." What seems, so far as his revelations have yet gone, to affect him most is the ignorance of Americans with regard to English manners, and more especially their ignorance of English geography. He instances being asked whether Lincolnshire was on the west side of England or on the east, and whether the county of Somerset derived its name from the dukes of Somerset. He probably met some who were as much struck by the coincidence as was Secretary Lincoln's little son by the fact that so many presidents were named after streets in Chicago. But don't Mr. Freeman judging us by a somewhat insular, pedagogical standard? England is only about a fifth larger, reckoned by square miles, than the state of New York. How many Englishmen can tell where in the empire state are situated the counties of Genesee and Columbia, or even the more aristocratic shires, Kings, Queens and Duchess? The fact is, what seems to Mr. Freeman's somewhat formal mind defects in the education of our people are not to be wondered at, and are hardly worthy of the criticism that the historian devotes to them. Had the American people concerned themselves particularly with the details that he considers so important, the great American republic might have shown deficiencies that, in his capacity as a chronicler of events and their lessons, would have given him something really significant to write about. The very largeness of this country easily accounts for what Mr. Freeman seems pleased to consider ignorance. There is such a multiplicity of names and places in this country that not even its scholars can hope to master the geography in its entirety. The Englishman of letters, especially in Mr. Freeman's line, thinks that a thorough knowledge of English geography should belong to the rudimentary education of every enlightened people. Over here we take a little different view of it. To be sure, the more knowledge every man has the better for him, provided he doesn't get top-heavy and overbalanced, but there are other kinds of knowledge more essential, not only to practical dealing with the problems of life, but to abstract culture as well, than that which can promptly locate the towns and shires of England.

A PROFITABLE INSTITUTION.

Postmaster Pearson's statement of the business of the New York postoffice for the year ending with June, 1882, shows that the total receipts were $4,320,056 07 and the total expenditures $1,316,016 40, leaving a profit to the government of $2,884,039 67. This result is the most satisfactory ever reported at the end of a year's work of the establishment, and Postmaster Pearson deserves public commendation for his achievement. It was said by some when Gen. James began his series of sweeping reductions in the expenses of the United States postal department that the increased deficiency at the end of the year would compensate for the reductions. But it has not been so. In fact, for the first time in the history of the government the postal department has been self-sustaining for one year. The profit from the New York postoffice has been a great item to balance the accounts of the department. But Postmaster Pearson does not advocate a reduction of letter postage to two cents, as much as he does measures to increase the efficiency of the postal service. If all the postoffices in the United States were managed as efficiently as that of New York, the rate of letter postage could be reduced, and yet the postal department would be self-sustaining.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "Thirty-one years ago the prohibitionists of Ohio took the position that they reaffirmed on Thursday last, and denounced as a guilty wrong every attempt to compromise with it in the liquor traffic license, taxation, or any other form of regulation, for the manifest reason that any compromise with crime is itself a crime. Now, asks the *Commercial*, what has been the practical result? For thirty-one years there has been free trade in liquor in Ohio. Saloons and grog-shops have multiplied and increased. The liquor interest is more strongly intrenched than ever. Having no license to pay, subject to few regulations, it has become vast in its proportions, and commands an amount of capital never then dreamed of. We are annually told that the people of Ohio are about to rise up en masse and put away the evil thing, and the elections show as regularly no particular evidence of such a change of mind. The vote for the prohibition ticket has a dreary uniformity as to numbers that shows how absolutely hopeless a case it is, and how utterly unavailing are the efforts to increase it. The liquor sellers, taught by experience, have no fear of this parcel of impracticables. As long as they have the prohibitionists with them in denouncing license or taxation as a crime, they will continue to flourish in an unrestricted trade." Just so in Maine and Massachusetts.

The eminently successful experiments in telephony recently made by the Belgian meteorologist, M. van Rysselberghe, will greatly enhance the usefulness of the telephone. This experimenter has succeeded in eliminating from telephonic communication through a wire the inductive action of a neighboring telegraph wire, and in employing the same wire at the same time for telegraphic and telephonic work. Thus in a recent experiment a message was sent from Brussels by the Morse telegraph to the director of telegraphs in Paris, and an oral message sent by telephone was distinctly heard while the Morse receiver was in action. Recent telephonic connections have been made between Venice and Milan, Berlin and Hamburg, Paris and Nancy; and it is reported an attempt will shortly be made similarly to connect Munich and Dresden, a distance of about 340 miles. But what gives greater interest and importance to M. Rysselberghe's experiments is, that it vanishes the difficulty of submarine telephony. A submarine cable interferes with the speed of signaling. But, in the late experiment between Brussels and Dover, conversation was freely exchanged without extraordinary vocal effort through 60 miles of cable and nearly 200 miles of air line.

In not one single county of the Willamette valley could a candidate be elected to the legislature who should avow his intention, if elected, to vote for J. H. Mitchell for the United States senate. Nor is this all. Had it not been well understood by the voters that the nominations throughout the valley generally were against him, and positively so, there would be a beggarly account of empty benches on the republican side of the legislature. In Lane, Benton, Polk, Marion, Yamhill, Washington and Clackamas, Mitchell candidates for the legislature could not carry one vote in three. A fair test of the "popularity" claimed for the leader of the gang who make machine politics a trade would be found in submitting his name to a direct vote of the people—say for representative in congress. With the regularity of a party nomination he would be beaten 5000 votes. Throughout all the agricultural counties of the state he has no vote now in the legislature which was not smuggled in.

Another colored cadet is to face the spirit of caste which has ruled at West Point. He comes from Florida, and is described as a very bright and promising youth who has won his appointment by excelling his rivals in a competitive examination. Almost everybody but the white cadets will be glad that the appointment has been made, for since it has appeared to be the purpose of the white members of the school to keep colored young men out, it has become the purpose of the people to have it demonstrated that the colored man has rights in the national military academy which the white cadets must respect. Cadet Whittaker was shamefully abused at West Point, whoever mutilated his ears, and so was Flipper. It now remains to be seen whether the dusky young Floridan will be maltreated by his classmates.

John Bright, having been asked by a Manchester gentleman to define his position in regard to war, says he believes that all the English wars since the time of William III. might have been avoided on principles which do not require the absolute condemnation of war in every possible case that can be suggested or imagined. "The policy and aspect of our country, and the world," he adds, "will be changed if the demon war is left to the cases in which there seems to Christian and rational men no escape from the miseries it inflicts upon mankind."

The question as to the liquor traffic in Ohio has not as yet assumed the prohibition form. It is taxation and Sunday closing. It is believed these will carry in spite of the heavy vote of the cities.

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M. WATTS, Secretary.

Salem, Oregon, Aug. 17, 1882.

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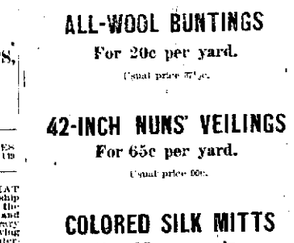

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OUR NATIVE BIRDS.

Life hath its barren years,
When blossoms fall untimely down
When promised vintage fails to crown
The summer hill, where nature's fruits
Lie scorching in our tears.

Life hath its fruitless days
The golden promise of the morn
That seemed to light and gladness born,
Meant only sowing-time of grief,
Shielded hurt hearts from praise.

Life hath its valleys low,
Where we must talk with vain words cold,
With mourning clothed, with wild tears veiled,
Toward an idle hope that soon must set,
All spendthrift in pitying love.

Life hath its harvest meeds,
Its tasseled corn and purple-weighted vines;
Its gathered sheaves of grain, the blessed sign
Of plenty on ripening bread and pure rich wine,
Full hearts for harvest tithing.

Life hath its hopes fulfilled
Its glad fruitions, its blest answering prayer,
Sweeter for waiting long, either holy air,
Inbreathed to silent souls, breathes forth its rare,
Grand speech by joy distilled!

NOTES AND NEWS.

Delegate Cannon has gone back to Utah disgusted, but the four Mrs. Cannon are probably glad to get him back in any frame of mind.

A member of the London statistical society says the labors of one-tenth of the population of that great city are devoted exclusively to the making of alcoholic beverages.

It was certainly a singular coincidence that the adopted son of Aaron Burr died in New York only two days after the son of Alexander Hamilton died in the same city.

A religious fact is discovered by the New York Times with reference to the population of the metropolis. Out of 1,300,000 people not more than 500,000 of them are members of Protestant churches

Arizona sends by the Denver exposition one piece of copper weighing a ton. Very good exhibit that; but couldn't Arizona manage to put a real live cow boy and a genuine unadorned Apache in the exhibition as native products.

Arabi Pasha has a way of persuading the natives to join his standard. Nineteen of them who refused to recognize his authority were shot in Cairo—*pour encourager les autres*. At that rate, he will soon fill his ranks or depopulate the country.

That was a remarkable convention in Illinois that met during the current week and balloted 1521 times before a choice was made of a nominee for congress. As there were but two candidates, they can both claim to be champions of "staying power."

The state organ of prohibition, at Indianapolis, publishes some statistics going to show that the liquor traffic, in criminal expenses and otherwise, has cost the state, from 1861 to 1881, inclusive, $14,762,389 46; from which deducting $2,477,140 28, receipts for liquor licenses, leaves a net loss to the state of $12,284,249 18.

The railway accidents in Great Britain and Ireland during the year 1881 show a list of 1009 killed and 6654 injured. Of the killed 108 were passengers and 6654 injured 1096. The rest were employes of the railroad companies or contractors, save 407 killed and 456 injured, who were either soldiers or persons who met with accidental injury or death on the tracks.

The rapidity with which the south is developing its cotton manufacturing interests is seen in the fact that during the years 1881–82 (an increase in the number of spindles set up was as follows: Georgia, 106,000; Alabama, 34,000; Tennessee, 24,000; Mississippi, 23,000; Louisiana, 21,000; North Carolina, 18,000; South Carolina, 99,000; total, 361,000. The investment represents about $9,761,000 and with the steam required to operate with added, about $12,214,000.

Were the Iowa liquor-law to be strictly enforced no wine could be obtained for communion services, as there is no exception to the prohibition. The churches are in a quandary as to their duty in that matter, and it is likely that in most instances unfermented grape-juice will be used instead of wine; but the Presbyterians of Vinton have voted to defy the law, and to indemnify the druggist who sells to them.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

India has nearly 20,000,000 acres sown to wheat.

Vermont has 35,000 farms, of which only ninety-seven contain 1000 acres.

J. W. Studebaker of South Bend, Ind., has recently sold nearly all his Hereford cattle.

Mr. Charles Parmelee of Walcott, Ind., has just purchased six very fine Hereford heifers, which will be added to his herd.

The peach yield from St. George's district, Md., is estimated, will be 1,000,000 bushels. From Kent and Queen Anne counties 3,000,000 bushels are expected.

It may be authoritatively stated that ensilage is daily gaining friends throughout the country. Much has been said and written upon this subject, and the result of thorough and extended experiments have practically demonstrated that the preservation of green fodder is a source of profit and that it can be done at comparatively slight expense.

It is understood that several of the polled-Angus cattle recently imported by Messrs. Gudgell & Simpson, and now in quarantine at Quincy, will be put in excellent condition and exhibited at the leading fairs during the coming season. The cattle are conceded to be the best polled Scotch ever brought to this country, and will, if shown, create a genuine sensation.

A decision of considerable importance to farmers and hired help was rendered by the supreme court of New Jersey the other day in the case of Maher vs. Bricker. Maher contracted to render service to Bricker for a certain period, but before the expiration of the time agreed upon left his employment without the consent of his employer, and without any good cause. Being refused wages for the work he had done, he sued for them, but the court decided that the employer ought not recover for the work which he had done under the contract, for, having broken the contract, he could not maintain an action under it.

The most encouraging feature of this year's sales of short-horn cattle has thus far been the desire and ability of purchasers to pay ready money in nearly every case. Not a sale has thus far been made where the buyers, who have paid cash, have not been surprisingly low in the majority. It is the first time for seventeen years that breeders have been fortunate in securing cash for their offerings, and the fact carries with it a feeling of satisfaction which has not been experienced since 1872. Buyers are more numerous, are looking for better bred animals, and are not sticking as to terms. The short-horn interests are in the midst of a prosperous boom, which, from present indications, will continue during the entire season.

Opposition Views on Egypt.

From the London Telegraph.

The subjoined expression of the feelings prevailing on the opposition side of the house of commons with regard to recent events in Egypt emanates from an important source:

"Very strong opinions are privately expressed by conservative members as to the responsibility of the government respecting the terrible events which have occurred in Alexandria. No objection is taken to the bombardment, which is regarded as a justifiable proceeding, but the neglect to provide for the probable consequences is held to be open to the most serious condemnation. Arabi, it is pointed out, was fighting with a rather round fun made, and could not with any confidence be expected to surrender. That he might retreat to the interior, leaving the city to be sacked and the Europeans to be massacred was, it is urged, no adequate excuse for saying that no competent government should have entered on so serious a step as the bombardment without being prepared to follow it up immediately. It has always been done in historical parallels, by the landing of a force to protect the life and property which would otherwise be almost certain to be destroyed by anarchy. There could have been no difficulty, it is pointed out, in being thus prepared, for troops were so near that they might have been quickly summoned to join the fleet, and the bombardment could never have been delayed until their arrival.

The extraordinary omission of this precaution is attributed to the optimistic policy of the cabinet, who insisted on believing that the mere threat of coercion would avail to end it. Just as they supposed the joint note would be effective, and therefore took no steps to enforce its demands, so also it is said, they vainly believed that the appearance of the fleet would induce submission, and finally, disregarding the teachings of three years' experience, supposed that the bombardment of Alexandria would settle the matter and bring about a peaceable surrender. The result has been the destruction of valuable property belonging to British subjects, and the perpetration of horrible massacre—results which, it is contended by the conservatives, the exercise of the most ordinary foresight might have averted.

The session will certainly not be allowed to close now without the Egyptian policy of the government being challenged by the leaders of the opposition, and the catastrophic which has just occurred in Alexandria affords them, in their opinion, one of the strongest grounds with which they have yet been furnished in support of a motion of censure, which is likely to be ordered only until the necessary papers are produced.

WONDERFUL MATERNITY.

Three Sisters become Mothers on the same Day and Each has Twins.

New York World.

The Assyrian Monarch of the Monarch line, arrived yesterday afternoon with a full complement of Russian Jewish refugee passengers. Among those there were three married women, sisters, named Ruth Jacobsky, Lena Jacobsky and Miriam Levinski, who, with their husbands, left Odessa last winter. In Russia, where they had been married on the same day fifteen months ago, they lived close to the middle class. The husbands of the women are tailors by trade. Two weeks since the children of their wives and sisters were born, and they left the Assyrian Monarch for New York on that day. Isaac Ist, Lena Rokin, who is a very handsome young Jewess about twenty years old, became a mother of two fine healthy girls. Her two sisters were in the full enjoyment of the newly made mamma's joy. Both of them found out that they were in want of the necessary articles of clothing in the afternoon, both at once. Mrs. Levinski was equal to the occasion. "Who is it?" said a goodnatured lady at Castle garden to Mrs. Levinski, "your husband or brother-in-law?" "Neither," replied her husband and brothers-in-law; "the Pilgrim Mother's Society will look after that." Before the day the babies were christened in the open air by the Rev. Dr. Lamson. All the women and children were born on board the steamer. Not each of the children have as yet been named, but each of the three mothers received a present from the captain of the steamer, were the latter that, although he has carried a great many thousands of passengers in the last few days, he has many thousands of passengers in the last few days, he has never seen such a remarkable thing as the three Russian mothers who lived with each other in their cabin. Each one lived with each other in their cabin. Each one lived with each other in their cabin. Each one lived with each other in their cabin.

There was a total of $7,761 in the Walla Walla county treasury on the 1st of August.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

Howard Merrick died at his home near Corvallis on the 26th inst of erysipelas, aged 50 years.

The first load of new wheat was shipped to Portland by the steamer Lurline three days last week.

The Oregon Pioneer threshers at work within a radius of two miles of Brownsville turn out 1000 bushels per day.

The old settlement has been reopened from Belcher and around the battle at Abiqua creek. The wall leading to Gardner's has been repaired.

The Albion Patriot, edited by Wm. Gardiner in the interest of Senator Mitchell, has changed hands in two fifteen months, and will please to call it dead. He was valued at $15.00.

Assessor Myers, the murderer of Sheriff Hyde, is safely locked up in Dayton. The act is regarded by the people with a degree of sorrow does the people feel for the act of the cowardly murderer. He has a constitutional fear of the law, and desires that it may be used to keep him safe when he is dead.

Charles Goodchild, of Eugene City, has a donkey now twenty-one months old which never milk, from which he will harvest a half thousand or more pounds daily. By the time this cow is four years old she will yield sufficient milk from which to make four pounds of butter daily.

The first annual Ecumenical Reunion of Methodist Churches, of salem, has just been held. The reunion formerly opened by A. Sherman, and closed by Bishop Foster. The session, Rev. J. Mc Dougall, was a credit to the occasion. Rev. J. McDougall was highly encouraged and commissioned to go to the mission board, to make the purchase.

Washington Territory.

Diphtheria is again prevalent in Walla Walla.

Rev. S. M. Irvin of Walla Walla has been appointed president of the Blue Mountain university at La Grande.

Gen. T. R. Tannatt will ship nine samples of each Washington grains and grasses to the Minnesota state fair, having Emmett superintendent their loading.

At the Baker City conference it was directly charged that O. E. Ackerman had received $4000 for Blue Mountain university and had reported only $2000. Charges were also preferred against Rev. S. M. Derrick.

Pity some.

M. B. STOWE.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

The San Francisco Freight Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The *Commercial News* has the following review of the freight and charter market. Unfavorable foreign advices, owing largely to the prospects for large offerings of American wheat for shipment, have caused a dullness in engagements and a decline in rates in all positions, have all combined to depress the freight market here, and shippers decline to be rushed. No less than nine vessels, including one steamer, which has been more or less delayed for cargo, have left at ports where rates have been lower than here, thus enabling shippers to operate freely, and it is reported that the charterers have had the effect of drawing farmers out. Inquiries from Europe concerning the state of the market are daily becoming more frequent, and are met quickly with the response that no charter at steady rates can be effected. Tuesday's charter list included two vessels, Wednesday, which closing business active and several vessels were placed. The rates ranging from 36s to 37s 6d for ships of 1500 tons, and 37s 6d to 40s. The best guide to the position probably is the British ship Centaur, which was taken for orders for Cork, U. K., at 42s 6d. At the close the market is easier, with light demand, importers being for the time supplied.

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.

Receipts—Wheat, 57,000 ctls; flour, 6000 qrs; sacks; barley, 2000 ctls; potatoes, 1600 sacks; 14,000 sks.

Wheat—The market is steady with a fair demand; No 1 white, $1 40@1 42½.

Flour—The market is dull and weak, buyers evidently lower prices; quotations unchanged.

Barley—The demand is good; 1 57½@1 60 for fair; No. 1 feed, $1 50@1 57½; No 1 brewing, quiet at $1 60.

Oats—The market is hardly active but there is a good demand at full prices; new $1 50@1 55; old Sept. $1 70@1 75 asked.

Grain bags—50½ for Calcuttas; Oaklands, $87½@95; there is no improvement to note either in values or demand.

Bran—$17 50@18 00.

Wheat—Prices favor sellers, $1 57½@1 60.

Salmon—Columbia river barrel fish, quotations remain unchanged; a few favorite brands are held at $1 62½.

Provisions—The market is a little more active at former quotations.

Hops—The inquiry is good but buyers and sellers are apart in their views; No. asked for choice; sales of common at 6c.

Potatoes—Market is steady at former quotations.

Eggs—California fresh, 25@26; supplies are large.

Butter—Packed, 25@27½; market firm at full prices.

PRODUCE.

The market is steadier. Some hold from at 55c to Cork, U. K., for orders.

CHARTERED.

To Cork, U. K., or continent, for ship Mizpah, wheat, 1410 tons, 35s 6d; to Cork, U. K., for ship Exton Hall, wheat, 1779, private, prior to arrival.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.

Wheat—Strong at $1 10@1 17. Flour steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.

Wheat—98¾ September.
Pork—$14 15 September.
Lard—$12 20 September.
Ribs—$11 60 September.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.

Floating cargoes—Inactive.
Cargoes on passage—Heavy.
Mark Lane—Rather easier.
Arrivals wheat cargoes off coast—Very small.
English and French country markets generally quiet.
Liverpool spot—Weaker.
California white club per ctl.—Highest, 9s 10d; lowest, 9s 5d.
California white, average, per ctl—Highest, 9s; lowest, 8s 5d.
Red American per central—Highest, 8s 5d; lowest, 7s 8d.

Great Benefit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—No signs of relief from the protracted drouth. Vegetables and root crops on sandy Long Island soil are most beyond saving.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PORT MADISON, Aug. 17.—Sailed—Br Northwest, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 17.—Arrived—Br Ensign Anderson, Kahului.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Arrived—Sp City of Rio Janeiro, Panama; sp Surprise, Departure bay; Br bk Buttercup, Honolulu.

Sailed—Br bk Lady Lampson, Honolulu.

ANTWERP, Aug. 15.—Arrived—Am ss Spartan, San Francisco, via Queenstown.

FALMOUTH, Aug. 17.—Arrived—Am ss Wandering Jew, San Francisco, April 14 via Queenstown.

HAVRE, Aug. 16.—Arrived—Am ss P N Blanchard, San Francisco, April 1.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—Arrived—Br bk Emily Chastan, Columbia river.

Sailed—Br ss Matterhorn, (new) 1600 San Francisco.

HAVRE, Aug. 17.—Arrived—Am ss Jesse DeCosta, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 17.—Sailed—Br Glenpearl Newcastle; Am ss Oneida, San Francisco.

Off Gay Goodwin, San Francisco, April 30.

Aug. 17.—The British Prince Patrick ordered to and Sailed for Plymouth.

Prawle Point, Aug. 17.—Passed—Br bk Rover of the Seas, for Victoria.

Dungeness, Aug. 17.—Passed—Br ss British Empire, for San Francisco.

Port of Astoria.

Aug. 16.—The tide-gauge will finish loading six weeks.

Bkn Portland, in tow of the Clara Parker, left for Portland at 10:30 A. M.

Sch Kate & Anna left for Gray's Harbor yesterday.

The Gem will not be ready to sail until Monday.

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Hartford Times.

If the long-lost, time-tried, and by many believed to be Mrs. Stowe-authorized Uncle Tom, is not ready to die in the interview of Uncle Tom's Cabin and negro life formerly lived in Kentucky, which is the real original of Uncle Tom, and who is the real original of Eliza, who is the real original of Topsy, and who is the real original of the Yankee who bought Uncle Tom and Eliza and Harry, and who is the real original of the Yankee who sold Uncle Tom and Eliza and Harry